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## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Production by Jenapharm

- a. Production of streptomycin by Jenapharm is planned to start in September 1952. Jenapharm has been requested to produce 50 kg per month.
- b. Production will be started in an installation in Muehlenstrasse, Jena.
- c. Preparations for this production of streptomycin are now hindered by a shortage of piping for gas and steam leads into the building in Muehlenstrasse.
- d. Jenapharm reported to the relevant Ministries in December 1951 that neither the streptomycin plant nor the "Institute for Microbiology and Experimental Therapy, Jena, "Beuthenberg", could begin work unless the piping were forthcoming. Jenapharm needed 65 T pipes NW 200, St 35.29 and 15 t pipes NW 100, St 35.29. The East German Ministry of Health is trying to import these illegally if necessary.
- e. The quality of the cultures now in Jena is not regarded by Jenapharm as entirely suitable for commercial production. East Germany will try to buy better cultures in West Germany.

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- b. In December 1951, Chemiepha GmbH was trying to obtain the necessary permits to import 16 kgs of streptomycin sulphate at 3.70 DM West per gram.

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